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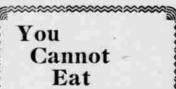
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SLUMP IN "KAFFIRS."

Small Panic Due to Jewish Holidays and Settlement Day. London. Oct. 9.—"Kaffirs" dropped beavily on the stock exchange to-day, under the influence of a rash of weak holders, partly due to the impending Jewish holl-days, which will be followed by a setttensent day

As was the case the other day, the big operators came to the rescue, and checked

Amateur Baseball To-day.

The Pension Office and the Georgetown College teams will again cross bats in a game on the college grounds this afternoon. Play will be called at 3:45 o'clock and as Ruppert and O'Hagan and Scanion and Mahobey will be the opposing batteries, a contest brim full of interest and excitement

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MAY MEAN MUCH TO MILLER

Question of Identity Involved in a

Criminal Case Before Judge Cox.

Prosecution Claims He Was Previous

ly Convicted and Sentenced Under

the Name of Boss.

Charles Miller, colored, was convicted

ordered the defendant scounsel, Mr. Thomas C. Taylor, to investigate certain charges,

however, and if they are found true the verdeit will be set aside.

Miller was accused of breaking into the stable of John W. Miller, There was noth-

ing in the stable, it was claimed, and noth-

ing was taken. Charles said be simply went

"Did you not serve a three years' sen-tence in the penitentiary under the alias

of Charles Boss, for housebreaking?" asked

of Charles Boss, for housebreaking?" asked Prosecuting Attorney Jeffords.
"No, sir," repiled Miller.
Officer Breaneman was called and testified that Miller had been convicted and sent to Albany. Fountain Peyton, a colored attorney, testified the same way.
Mr. Taylor then called on Attorneys Coomes and Shillington, who defended Boss in its suif.

Both of the lawyers said they could not

James Springman, keeper of the prison-ers' quarters at the city hall, was called, and he swore that Miller was not Boss.

Lawyer Taylor says he will be able to prove that Miller isn't Boss, and the dis-trict attorneys say they can prove he is

Robert Quiet was convicted of assault

to kill before the same court, and sentenced to two years at Albany. William Belt was convicted of housebreaking. William Owens for the same offense was given five years at Albany.

GOING HOME TO VOTE.

New York Democrats to the Depart-ments Making Their Arrangements. "We'ligo to Indiana one better," was the

key note of the meeting beld last night by the New York Democrats "of Washington,"

at the Interstate Democratic Association headquarters No. 1328 New York avenue.

The meeting was one of the largest as-semblages of New York Democrats ever

held bere, the eight departments and the Government Printing Office being largely

represented.

The last day for registration in New York, outside of the rural districts and New York and Brooklyn, is the 19th of this month, and the local Democrats hail-

ing from that State are bestirring them-selves to be there and to get there on elec-

tion day.

The purpose of the meeting was to make

arrangements for the transportation to their homes of the voters who wish to reg-

ister and take part in the coming elec-

of the committees.

While there were no set speeches the discussion was none the less enthusiastic. The

cussion was none the less entiminastic. The megabers are confident of carrying the State this time and all the time. One of the officers said to The Times last night that the action of some of the Democratic brettinen in the last election could be characterized

by no other name better than "bilious," but that the recalcitrants had all recovered from

that the recalcitrants had all recovered from that attack, and that they would all move forward this time in solid phalanx.

Another said that they had fall knowledge of the importance of the coming fight and that he would not be surprised to see as many of the employes go home to vote as go home in Presidential elections.

A thorough canvass of all the possible votes is already under way and the work is to be presecuted vigorously until the lost to be presecuted vigorously until the lost.

is to be prosecuted vigorously until the last man answers to the roll call.

The president of the meeting was Mr. W. P. Smith, of the Government Printing Office, and the secretary Mr. C. S. Hawley, also of that department. There is no doubt from

that department. There is no doubt from the temper of these Democrats, that it will not be their fault if they don't get even with the Republicans this time in New York and slightly more than even—say about sixty or seventy thousand majority.

swear that Miller had been Boss.

there to sleep.

need something else.

oms. A 75c. article everywhere.

ing through this stock

ing for warm clothes.

Filled With Stub Books and Accounts in Hopeless Confusion.

President Tracy Has Gone to Balti-more to Get the Key to the Combination of the Safe.

President Tracy and Acting Secretary Toner, of Columbia Typographical Union, have been busy getting together material by which to straighten out the accounts

of, Frank H. Padgett.
They are greatly hampered by the fact that the three safes belonging to the office are locked, and Mr. Padgett alone knows the combination. Mr. Tracy west to Builtimore yesterday, to try to get from him a cine by which the safes may be opened. He had not returned at mid-

The desks in Secretary Padgett's office, when forced open, were found to contain a large quantity of stub books in a condition of such utter confusion as to make them useless to any one but Padgett himself. Scattered about were a number numser. Scattered about were a name of unopened letters, some addressed to Padgett and others to various parties in his care, many of them contained money. Some of these unopened letters are postmarked as far back as July 13, almost

three months ago, which indicates that his mental condition at that time was such as to unfit him for the transaction of

his mental condition at that time was such as to unfit him for the transaction of business.

From the fact that but \$9 is found to be on deposit and the indications that no work has been done upon the books for more than three menths, the amount of Mr. Padgett's shortage, if there is one, is placed at from \$1,000 to \$3,000, the former figure being the average collection for one month. This estimate may be greatly changed, or the defalcation entirely dissipated by the discovery of unknown deposits or expenditures, when the books have been examined.

One of the stub books found, running from A to K, it has been discovered, has not been pected since last November.

It is the opinion of many printers that when the books are all accessible it will be found comparatively little money is unaccounted for. If, however, there should be a large shortage they declare Frank Padgett did not use it. He lived in moderate style, did not bet, drink nor spand money in a fast life in any way. His personal habits were inexpensive.

One case has been found where he paid a death benefit of \$210 and took no receipt. There may have been others, for he has not been in a condition to attend to business properly for months.

The first break was noticed soon after the New Year's entertainment hist winter, for which he worked very hard. He continued to be ill from time to blace throughout the winter, and in the extreme heat early in Jene was quite overceme. From this he never railled, it is believed that his worry over the condition of his accounts, with the extra work of Labar Day aggravated this misfortune until his

counts, with the extra work of Labor Day aggravated this misfortune until his present deplorable condition was reached.

EVANGELIST AT WORK.

Hamline Church the Center of a Religious Awakening.

The revival meetings being conducted at Hamline M. E. Church, on the corner of Ninth and P streets, by Evangelists W. D. Potter and E. F. Miller, of Chicago, are Every evening the church is crowded to over-flowing the congregation being made up of members of all religious denomination.

The services every evening consist of

The services every evening consist of a sermon by Mr. Potter who discusses the gospel from the standpoint of a business man, and a sermon in song by Mr. Miller, who in a most interesting and delightful way tells of the love of Christ for man.

In the pulpit, last evening, with Evangelist Potter and Miller, were Rev. Dr. Todd, pastor of the church; Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, presiding elder of the District, and Rev. Dr. Mullin, for many years a missionary to China and Japan.

The service was opened with the singing "How Firm a Foundation" by the congregation led by a choir of 100 voices and

gation led by a choir of 100 voices and was followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Mul-

lin.

The scripture lesson read by Mr. Potter relates to the conversion of Paul of Tarsus, and was followed by his experiences in the old Phillipian jail, told aweetly in song by Mr. Miller.

The text of Mr. Potter's discourse was from Acts xxv: 24—"And as he reasoned of righteensness and temperance and the

of righteousness and temperance and the judgment to come. Felix was terrified and answered, go thy way for this time."

The subject for this evening is "Christianity and Infidelity Contrasted."

BUFFALO'S BIG SCANDAL.

Officials Arrested for Larceny and Prominent Men Implicated. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Last week charges were made to Mayor Jewett against the department of public works, and on Mon-day the mayor sent a message to the board of aldermen asking for authority to conduct a thorough investigation of the

department.

The request was granted and as a first result warrants were issued last night for the arrest of Howard D. Herr, cashier of the department, John M. Dahany, dep-

the department, John M. Dahany, dep-uty superintendent of streets, and Joseph Burke, a saloon keeper and formerly boss of a gang of street cleaners.

All three were arrested about mid-night. The charge against Herrand Danahy is grand larceny, but the former, with the assistance of his two confederates is said assistance of his two confederates is said to have padded the pay rolls with duoiny names.

Other arrests are expected to-day. Con fessions by employes in the gangs working

on the streets are said to reveal startling things and to implicate men who would be supposed to be above committing theft.

FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Provisions of the Will of the Late William W. Hough, late William W. Hough was filed for probate with the register of wills yesterday. By the will, which was written fancary 26, 1889, all the property of the deceased is left to the widow, Sarah Jane Hough for he term of her life. At her death the property is to go to the six children of

the deceased.

The two codicils of July 25, 1894 and May 7, 1895, respectively, so modify the will that the sum of \$10,000 is directed to be raised from the sale of gas stock, and that money is to be invested in securities, the profits of which shall accrue to Magruder Hough, a son. At his death the principal reverts to his children. The re-mainder of the estate, by the codicils, is to be divided among the other five children of the decased. Mrs. Hough is named ex-

MAY GET EIGHTY YEARS.

Alleged Firebug Schoenholz Placed on Trial in New York. New York, Oct. 9.—What promises be one of the most interesting trials that has taken place in this city in years, was begun before Judge Fitzgerald, of the court of general sessions, this morning. It was the trial of Morris Schoenholz, charged with having fired the house at 285 East Fourth street, on the night of January 3 last. The charge is arson in the first degree.

Belind it all, and to be developed during the trai, was the whole story of how the firebugs of this city have been doing their awful work for years past, as suc-cessive fires made it apparent that they were the work of incendiaries of the most If convicted, Schoenholz may be sen-tenced to the State prison for eighty years.

Last Personally Conducted Tour to Watkins' Glen and Ningara Falls via Pennsylvania Raifrond.

The Pennsylvania Raifrond Company will operate a personally conducted four to Watkins' Glen and Ningara Falls Tuesday October 15. Rate, \$10,000. Tickets good for ten days, allowing stop-over privileges at Watkins, Rochester and Buffalo, in either direction. Special train leaves Washing-ton 8:10 a. m. Fell From the Stage.

George Acton, a scene shifter at Allen's Grand Opera House, fell from the stage last night, badly cutting his forchead. He received treatment at the Emergency Hos-

PASSED OFF PLEASANTLY

Election of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

It Was Expected That There Would Be a Lively Fight-Per Capita Tux Question.

The second day's session of the annual conclave of the Knights of the Golden Eagle convened in the red parlor of the Ebbitt House yesterday at 9 a. m.

The all-important matter of considering

from a dollar to five more elsewhere for such the proposition calling for a new scheme of reassessment of the order was expected to be brought up, but was postponed until the afternoon setsion, when it was made the special order. Manufacturing our own clothes makes the The plan proposed, as has already been explained in The Times, suggests a more

The pian proposed, as has already been explained in The Times, suggests a more uniform system of exation, by which all the States represented in the order will stand on an equal footing.

The original amendment offered by Mr. Asbrill, of Delaware, called for a per capita assessment of 4 cents instead of the present plan of taxation by Casties.

At the afternoon session a lively fight was expected and the friends of both plans marshaled their forces in battlearray. When the meeting was called, however, everybody was pleasantly surprised and instead of a fight they held a love feast.

When the matter was brought up a delegate from Pennsylvania, which claims a membership of 42,000, offered an amendment to the original resolution, changing the assessment from four cents to five cents per capita for all States except Pennsylvania, Ohio and New Jersey. The amendment was satisfactory to all concerned and was unanimously adopted.

The discussion of other amendments was postponed until to-day.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. C. Lyttle, Pennsylvania, supreme chief; W. O. Brown, Delaware, supreme vice chief. A. G. McNabb, New York, supreme sir beraid; A. H. Alexander, Ohio, supreme high priest; Timothy McCarthy, Pennsylvania, supreme keeper of the exchequer; William Calbertson, Pennsylvania, supreme keeper of the records; W. W. Canada, Indiana, supreme first guardsman; Howard Winslow, Maine, supreme second Supreme keeper of the records, w. w. canada, Indiana, supreme first guardsman, Howard Winslow, Maine, supreme second guardsman; Joseph E. Whiteford, Maryland, supreme medical examiner.

To-day's session will be occupied in the consideration of the revision of the death benefit fund and in selecting the place for

benefit fund and in selecting the place for the next innual meeting.

The choice of place will probably cause a great deal of discussion, and the delegates from the Western States claim that as the last two meetings have been in the East it should go West next year.

However this may be it was stated last night by a delegate in a position to know that the next convention would be beld in Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. PUGH IS DEAD

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to travel at a large increase in salary. He accepted and in his trips through the country became widely, acquainted with Christian association week and methods.

He became convinced that his field lay in retigious work, and was looking for an opportunity, when he was offered the piace of financial secretary here. Mr. T. A. Harding was probably as influential as any one in securing him.

DEVOTED TO HIS WORK.

After one year in that position, Mr. of housebreaking before Judge Cox, in criminal court No. 1, yesterday. The court

DEVOTED TO HIS WORK.

After one year in that position, Mr.
Pugh was made general secretary. From
the first he devoted bimself with great
energy to the work. He and his wire
made their home in the building on New
York avenue; which was recently burned.
They had no children and their whole
lives were abserted in developing the
work and widening the influence of the
association. The religious feature received their first care, and after that the
educational and athletic classes. The
latter had especially prospered, and Washington ranked among the two or three
first in the estimation of the last national
convention at Springfield, Mass.

convention at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Pugh was enterprising, judicious,
and full of love to young men. He had a
wide acquaintance with business men of
Washington and money was freely subscribed for the association work on the con-

James Springman, keeper of the prisoners' quarters at the city hall, was called, and he awore that Miller was not Boss.

The case went to the jury, with the above rapidly under his care and had exceeded the

At the fire Mr. Pugh lost all his furniture, but he went at once to his brother-in-law, Mr. Olmsted, and seemed not to counider his own misfortune, so busy was he pushing the plans for a new building. Even in his

siliness, whenever he was in his right mind he was thinking of his work and considering what should be done when he recovered.

Mr. Pugh was generous almost to a fault in alding young men and a large part of his solary went that way. He had provided for his wife, however, by a life in surrance palley. The recognizance of William Norton in the sum of \$500 was taken for larceny. Richard S. Cain went his surety. Samuel Douglass got off with two mooths in jail by pleading guilty to petit larceny after being indicted for larceny. The case of larceny against Charles E. Engle was notle pressed.

surance policy.

The active pall-bearers will be named to-day. They will be young men from the as-sociation membership.

DELEGATES APPORTIONED.

Action of the Alexandria City and County Democratic Committee.

The Democratic committee of the city and county of Alexandria had a meeting iast night in the oifice of the Alexandria city gas works in the Market building, and after a wrangle of an hour and a half decided to apportion the votes in the convention on the basis agreed upon at a meeting ball some works are. Mr. Rarley vention on the basis agreed upon at a meet-ing held some weeks ago. Mr. Barley gets ten delegates, who cast 992 votes for him, Mr. Bendhelm six delegates, who cast 630 votes, Mr. May five delegates, with 481 votes, and Mr. Lipscomb two delegates,

with 216 votes.
Saturday, October 12, at 12:30 o'clock,
was fixed as the time for holding the convention and the opera house as the place.
Each candidate appoints his own delegates to the convention, and as 1160 votes gates to the convention, and as 1160 votes will be necessary to a choice, none of the candidates has it. While there may be some combination among the candidates to nominate one or the other, it is not at all impossible that after a fight of two or three days, some dark horse may step in and carry off, the prize.

The board of police commissioners of Alexandria held a meeting last night, and after a session of about an hour and a half adopted a new set of regulations for the government of the police force of the city.

tion in New York.

To carry out this purpose nine committees were appointed to take charge of the details, the securing of rates, and notification of the committees in charge government of the police force of the city.

Mr. Samuel Ticer was elected a member of the force of life the vacancy caused by the resignation of Officer James Griffin, which takes effect October 15. at the various precincts in New York of the coming of the reinforcements. The chairman declined to give out the names

TYPHOID IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Its Origin Due to the Low Water Supply. Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Typhold Hoatington, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Typhold fever has spread at an alarming extent in the vicinity of the heads of the Guyandotte and Big Sandy rivers in the past few days, and the disease has carried off a large number of persons.

Its origin is due to the low water supply and its being charged heavily with microbes.

At Wayne Court House, where half of the population is afflicted, the discusse is reported to be assuming a milder form, but deaths are frequent.

He Is Persona Non Grata.

New York, Oct 9.—A special coordispatch from Pavama says: "Bogot clamoring for the withdrawal of the Iris ish minister, Jenier. The press clearly reflects the popular excitement in its expression of the hope that Jenier's relations with the fall way contractors, which were not before exposed, will persuade the British government that it is an injury to Colombia to retain him in office at Bogota.

For Murder and Outrage.
Raleigh, N.C., Oct, 9.—L. J. Poe has been arrested at Winston, N. C., charged with murdering and outlaging a nine-year-old girl, with whom he had been tramping the country, and whose hame is unknown. Poe claims she was his saughter.

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WAS CRAZY TO FREE CUBA

One Postmaster Who Made a Government Appropriation.

Took Money From the National Treas ury to Purchase and Equip a Vessel to Assist the Rebeis.

Ocafa, Fla., Oct. 9.-Kirby Griner, post mater at Dunnelton, Fla., disappeared several days ago and the postal authorities at Washington bave ordered an examinahis accounts, which are said to be short \$1,500. Griner, who is a young man, has taken

lution in Cuba, and it is said he has been preparing for months to Join the insurgents.

One of Griner's most intimate friends is authority for the statement that the young man has been using government funds to equip an expedition to sid the insurgents.

He is said to have been buying and shipping arms to some point on the east coast for

two months.

The state of parentised a small schooler, which he ordered to cruise near the shore where the arms were stored. When he left here, his friends say, he proceeded to the east coast, loaded the arms on the schooler and left for Cuba.

Four young men, who have been intimate with Griner, left about the time he did and are said to have accompanied him to Cuba.

It is stated that Griner took twenty men with him in ail, and that he had, when he left here, a captain's commission to the insurgent army

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At present there are \$5.000.000 cotton is now subject from 1.00 to 2,00 miles to mile in New Mills it has only 3,000,000 spindles, or about 4 per cent of the total number in the world. The South scotton is now subject from 1.00 to 2,00 miles to mills in New England and Great Britain, is manufactured in miles where coal costs from \$1.50 a ton and over, and where living is expensive. The tendency of this industry is now southward, because of the unequalled advantages of this section. No other industry promises such sure and cercain returns on the investment.

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 R. G. WALLACE, Cashier Citizens' Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va. Newport News as a Location.

There is probably no better location in the United States for a cotton mill than Newport News. The population of the town is about 10,000, while at Hampton and surrounding points there are about 10,000 more, thus furnishing an abundant supply of good operatives. Newport News being one of the largest coal scripping points in the United States, the best steam coal can be had at a minimum cost. West Virginia coal can be had an adminimum cost which is paid by many of the most successful mills in North Carolina. Its location furnishes abundant transportetion fucilities by which to draw cotton by water from all Southern points, as well as for shipment of the finished product to any part of the world.

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Opinions of Leading Financial Men

on Cotton Milling in the South.

W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, who is president of twelve banks in Georgia and Alabama: "The average net earnings of several cotton mills I am acquainted with will run to about 14% per cent." I believe a cotton mills I am acquainted with will run to about 14% per cent.

1 believe a cotton mill with a fair working capital, well managed, will make from 25 to 25 per cent. I know of one which carried 65 per cent not in 1891. We advance money on cotton mills took, cotton goods in storage, at a leas rate than on any other collateral."

A L James, President of the Bank of Lauring this year in the cotton mills business has been and is still very large; that is, it is from 10 to 35 per cent. I know of nothing cles in our so-tion that pays so large a profit.

J. G. linea, Cashier City National Bank, Griffin, 63: "The Griffin Manuschus ing Company in 1895 paid a 6 per cent dividends in 1888, 10 per cent; and has steadily paid 10 per cent, dividends ever since, and still carries a surplus of over 80 per cent added to its capital out of its agrainings. In 1895, the Klucaid Mill was organized and put in operation. In 1891 it paid 5 per cent; in 1898, 7 per cent; in 1894, 10 per cent; and in 1896 it has so far paid 10 per cent."

W. C. and Lanier, Bankers, West Point, Ga. who also control cotton-mills with an aggregate investment of about \$1,000,000. "The capital stock of our mills aggregates \$1,000,000. Our pay relis aggregate \$20,000, and about \$100,000 are paid out to stockholers, basides laying up a surplus for extensions."

L. C. Havne, president National Bank of Augusta. Augusta. Ga.: "Cotton manufacturing 1: the South has always proven satisfactory as a paying industry, and from the establishment of the first oct in factory to the present time the mills have not only proven the windom of investors, but have demonstrated the increasible conclusion that no character of investment is reafer, and few, if any, are more profitable."

\$100.0 0 of the total stock (\$500,000) will be offered for sale in Washington, and shook will be opened on

True to the co-operative principal, every opportunity will be given to the small
restor, and application for single shares will be encouraged.

Applications for stock must be made at the office of the Washington
agents of the Newport News Cotton Manufacturing Company, or at their
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T. O. Anderson & Co.,

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HIS DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

Washington, D. C.

Veteran Montague Was Asphyxiated in His Room. John Montague, a veteran of the late war, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning in Schneider's Hotel, near the navy yard gate. Death was the result

of asphyxiation by illuminating gas, a large quantity of which had escaped dur-ing the night from a gas jet which he had neglected to turn completely off.

Montague was about sixty years old, and has resided at Schneider's for several years past. He was good-natured and juvial, and had a great many friends in the neighborhood and among the natrines

at the barracks. He retired to his room at the barracks. He retired to his room Tuesday night in good spirits and perfectly sober, and at 10 o'clock yesterday, when the housemaid went to awaken him, she found the room full of gas and the old fellow dead.

Coroner Hammett was notified and investigated the circumstances yesterday evening. He decided that death was purely accidental, and gave a certificate to that effect. The remains will be interred in Congressional Cemetery, at government expense.

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Montague served as a private in the Fifth Cavairy throughout the war, and after leaving the army entered the United States Marine Corps. He had two sons who reside in Philadelphia.